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The Old Maid. "Mama, I do wonder," said Mary Arlington, "what you see in Miss Lucy Fisher to like so much. You seem to prefer her to much more agreeable people. It does seem strange. Why, the other day when the Stanley's called with their carriage and on-riders you were engaged, but the moment the maid said, 'Miss Fisher is below, Marm,' you rushed to meet her as you would have seen papa had been gone a month. Then she always must have been the most luxurious chair, the best room, the most comfortable corner—the nicest bit of the greatest parlour on the table. Pardon me dear mother, if I speak too strongly, for I do feel so puzzled about it. Why, Miss Fisher seems to me nothing but a little, lonely old maid, pitted with the small-pox, without much conversation. There is a mystery about it."

"My dear child, I will unravel the mystery, and then if you do not agree with me in thinking that Miss Fisher ought to share the best we have, I shall blush for you."

"Miss Fisher's father and mine were near neighbors. We both lived in a sweet rural village—where the din of the factory and steam engine were never heard. A clear river half embraced it in its silver arms. But mountains rose protectively around us, and every morning and evening our ears were saluted by the tinkling of bells of the cattle, as they went and returned from pasture. O how sweet were the meadows when the grass was cut! Lucy Fisher and I have often made hay together, and when the heavy load was completed we have rode home in triumph on the very grandest and biggest of the gleam of gold and health upon our sunburnt faces. Lucy was a most beautiful girl. Yes, Mary, notwithstanding that incredulous look, she certainly was a most beautiful girl. But I anticipate. We were children. When Lucy's new baby-house was built, she invited me to come and share it. When her mother gave her any delicacy, she always saved a piece for me. We studied together, and knitted stockings together. When we talked about the future, as even children will, our lot in life would be always interwoven together. But we could not always be children. Lucy was seventeen, and I was three months older. I had no mother and sisters, my father and brother were frequently from home on business. They sometimes went to foreign lands. At such times, Lucy always made her home with me. As I said before, Lucy was exceedingly attractive in person, and about the time I speak of, had engaged the affections of a sure Morton's son, a young man who had just entered the law in a neighboring town. They seemed made for each other, and how truly Lucy loved him, the world will never know. I said my father and brother were frequently from home. It was on one of these occasions that I was taken sick. Polly, in the kitchen, and myself were the only inmates of the family. Lucy Fisher had been unable to come to me for several days, as her mother's illness made her feeble and her 'help' had left sickly, making it necessary for Lucy to supply the domestic duties. I did not think much of my illness at first, but in a few hours, I was so dreadfully ill that I sent for the doctor. The medical gentleman arrived and seemed exceedingly disturbed when he felt my pulse and examined my symptoms. I heard him say in answer to Polly's inquiries, as he left the room, 'The small-pox!' I was not alarmed, for I was too sick to be terrified. A raging thirst seized me. I called for water, water! No one answered my call. What was I alone? Where was Polly? She had fled to her room in flight to avoid contagion. The doctor called again, and spoke of trying to get a nurse for me—but no nurse came. What distressing hours followed! Most die alone! My father and brother were on the other side of the globe, and I afterwards learned that the people walked on the other side of the street, where our house was situated, to avoid the contagion. It was night, and the neglected lamp was growing dim. I was tossing with the most loathsome fears. Most die alone! With this sad thought, I sank into an unquiet slumber. When I awoke, the lamp burned more brightly. A cheerful fire on the hearth was kindled, and I felt my head resting on a soft pillow. My mother was sitting in the old easy-chair, and the bed clothes rustled, showing that I was awake, Lucy Fisher came softly to me, with 'are you more comfortable now, Caroline?'"

"Go home, Lucy; go home! Do you know what the matter with me?"

"I have been here some time, and the mischief that it is to be done, is done; mama is better, and has a new woman in the kitchen, and I shall stay as long as I please. But you must not talk dear Caroline. You are in a raging fever."

"Then Lucy smoothed my pillow again, and took her seat by my side."

"Days and nights flew by. I knew not how many. At length one morning I heard a low singing at my window, and the little robin sat on the foot of the garden, which I had left ice-bound. I knew was free again; I heard his merry tones, as it ran leaping across the meadow. I felt the life of health returning. It seemed as if I heard a voice addressed to me, 'Be clean.'"

"Lucy," I faintly said, "dear Lucy, are you still here?"

"Thank God, she knows me!" she exclaimed.

"In the twilight of the sick-room, Lucy came to my bedside. But dim as the light was, I was frightened at her appearance."

"Lucy," I faintly said, "dear Lucy, are you still here?"

"The doctor says I must leave you, darling, for a day or two. While I am away, aunt Molly, who has had the small-pox, will come and take care of you."

"In about half an hour, Lucy kissed me affectionately, and blank Aunt Molly took her place in my sick chamber. I heard a carriage drive away from the door as Lucy left. It thought, has Lucy rode home, and it is such a long distance to Poor Lucy! She had not gone to her father's house to spread contagion, for she had caught my disorder, but to a house in the woods, called the 'pest-house,' there to have the event of her sickness. We had both been vaccinated at the same time, some years before, but in our case the preventative had been a failure. I asked blank Molly every day after my friend, and eagerly inquired of the doctor, as he paid me his daily visits, 'How is my Lucy? How is Lucy Fisher?'"

"She is getting along slowly," said the doctor with some hesitation; he did not dare to tell me the real state of the case. "In a week or two I hope you will be able to see her. Here let me congratulate you, said the doctor, 'that the disease has left so few traces upon your face. In a short time there will be hardly a mark left.'"

"Then I am not going to look like the tree in front of the school house?" said I. That tree had been struck with lightning, and nothing but its poor scathed trunk and a few leafless boughs remained. "I am not going to be like that tree, then?"

"How could I be thankful enough! But my Lucy! I could not be thankful when I thought of her. I felt that a dark cloud enveloped her. 'One morning the doctor entered my chamber, and smilingly said, 'Miss Caroline, your friend Lucy Fisher is out of danger. She has indeed been at the brink of the grave, and it is truly wonderful that she survived.'"

"When can I see her?" I said.

"She goes home this morning," replied the doctor.

"In about an hour Molly brought my cloak and furs, although it was so late in the season. How tender and green looked the young grapes amid the old and dry—and all nature was whispering in my ear the promise of a bountiful season. None but a convalescent can know what I enjoyed during that brief walk to Lucy's. Her mother opened the door for me and kissed me tenderly."

"Where is my Lucy?" I said, but without waiting for an answer, I stepped hastily into the parlor. She was there. And yet it was not her. Those large beautiful eyes were contracted, never again to beam out in full-orbed glory, and her once round face, was lined, and scarred, and seemed into hopeless deformity. "O, Lucy," I said, and falling upon her neck, we wept together. This was not the climax of the trial. There was a lover in Lucy's case. How would he take the change that had come over her? I think them are different from women about such things.

"He is coming," said Lucy, faintly. "He will be here to-morrow."

"Young Morton was expected in the morning, so I went over to Lucy's as early as I was able, to assist her in her preparation to receive her lover. I arranged some young daffodils and may flowers on the little table beside her chair, and seemed into hopeless deformity. "O, Lucy," I said, and falling upon her neck, we wept together. This was not the climax of the trial. There was a lover in Lucy's case. How would he take the change that had come over her? I think them are different from women about such things.

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The liabilities of steamboat owners for damages resulting to individuals from explosions, was illustrated last week in the U. S. circuit court, in which a jury awarded \$6,000 damages to James Sherron, cook of the steamer John Simonds, who had a leg broken in consequence of the explosion of the cylinder-head of one of the engines of the steamer Falls City, along side the Simonds. It being shown that Sherron's leg was broken, not by any projectile from the Falls City, but by his own act, in jumping from the cook-shop to the lower deck, after seeing the explosion, many people wonder how a jury could award him such heavy damages against the owners of the Falls City. The award was only the result of a rigid application of the laws of congress in reference to the responsibilities of steamboat owners. It was proven that Sherron broke his leg in his momentary impulse to get out of the danger which he saw, and the defendants failed to prove that proper precautions had been used in selecting the metal of which the exploded cylinderhead was made; hence the award of damages. As a matter of interest to steamboatmen and the traveling public, we will give the substance of Judge Campbell's charge to the jury in the Sherron case:

The jury must be satisfied that the plaintiff suffered the injury complained of, as a consequence of the explosion of the boiler of the Falls City, and without having contributed to it by any fault on his part. If the jury should find that the plaintiff was in a secure position and rashly or inconsiderately abandoned it and took a position of peril, and in consequence received the injury, he could not recover. But if the circumstances of the explosion were such as to create a reasonable impression of imminent danger, and the abandonment of his position was a reasonable precaution to avoid it, and in the attempt he received an injury in consequence of the explosion, his claim to compensation would not be excluded, although it should afterwards appear that he would have received comparatively little injury had he not changed his position, or that he had not adopted the most judicious means of escape.

The owners of the Falls City were bound to use active diligence in fitting and equipping their vessel, so that it should be suitable